



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of	)	MAIL STOP
Nancy M. Lee et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1636
Application No.: 10/690,880	)	Examiner: WALTER SCHLAPKOHL
Filing Date: October 22, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 8369
Title: BIOMARKER PANEL FOR	)	
COLORECTAL CANCER	)	
	)	
	)	
	)	

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the ☐ \$ 65 ☐ \$ 130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed is/are: return receipt postcard
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$ 395 ☐ \$ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.



- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	0	20	0	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$ 0
Independent Claims	0	3	0	x \$ 200 (1201)	0
<input type="checkbox"/> If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 360 (1203)					\$ 0
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 0

- ☒ Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY LLP

Date April 25, 2007

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Joseph R. Baker  
Registration No. 40,900

P.O. Box 1404  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1404  
858 509 7300

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United State Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit: April 25, 2007

Typed Name: Therese M. Fuentes

Patent  
Attorney's Docket No. 1034516-000006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Nancy M. Lee *et al.*

Application No.: 10/690,880

Filed: October 22, 2003

For: BIOMARKER PANEL FOR  
COLORECTAL CANCER**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: WALTER SCHLAPKOHL

Confirmation No.: 8369

## Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 25, 2007.

By: Therese Fuentes  
Therese Fuentes

## RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 19, 2007, Applicants re-submit the corrected section (The claims), which complies with 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Please enter the following: